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The True Inwardness of the Ku-Klux Outrages.

Ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, in his confession, published in yesterday's New York Herald, says:

Whenever a rumor would come from Washington that the troops were to be removed and the government left to protect and sustain itself, immediately a consultation would be held to decide to what measures resort should be had to counteract the intended movement. At these meetings there were always present Scott, the Governor; J. L. Neagle, the Comptroller General, (who generally had special charge of "outrages" in the up country); Moses, the Adjutant and Inspector General and Speaker of the House, (afterward Governor); Chamberlain, the Attorney General, and Parker the State Treasurer. Each of these men had their special personal dependents and henchmen in the shape of deputy United States marshals and State constables, to whom, after the meetings were adjourned, there instructions would be given to begin their operations in various parts of the State. The expense of the movements of these men, after they had received their orders and had gone to execute them, was enormous, and was all paid by the State. In accordance with Scott's request the Legislature had given him authority to establish a paid State constabulary, and to maintain for his horses, &c., in the shape of camp equipage. As the head of the State Scott had placed one John B. Hubbard, a thoroughly skilled detective and a desperate man, who had formerly taken a prominent part in the investigations conducted by the United States government which resulted in the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. In addition to this constabulary force Scott imported into the State one "Colonel" Kerrigan, with a band of about twenty-five desperadoes and roughs from New York, whose expenses he paid, in addition to large monthly wages, and whom he domiciled in various parts of the up country here, with instructions to work up the outrage business and to do all in their power short of committing overt acts to incite the democrats to open resistance. These men did their work well and richly earned the money they received. Most of them were stationed in Union county, where there was a majority of white voters, and the story of the wrongs and injuries they inflicted on the offending people there would indeed fill a volume. Their expense was borne out of an unlimited appropriation made by the Legislature for Scott to maintain an "armed force," and which authorized him to expend any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

But even this importation of roughs from New York was not enough to create the sternness which was desired, and by application to the United States government, supported by D. T. Corbin, then the District Attorney for our State, Scott succeeded in having an officer of the United States Army specially detailed and ordered to report to him, to take full charge of the hunting down of the terrible Ku Klux and to bring them to trial and conviction. This man's name was Lewis Merrill, and he was and is still, I suppose, a major of the Seventh regiment United States Cavalry.

He was well fitted for the business for which he had been selected. Cold blooded and heartless, and as keen on the scent as a sleuthhound, he admirably performed his mission, and, in conjunction with Corbin and under orders from Scott he succeeded in making of South Carolina a perfect pandemonium for two years. No pen can record, no tongue can recite the insults he heaped upon the people, and at the slightest show of resentment the victim would be hurried to trial on the charge of being a Ku Klux, and would soon be heard of no more except as an inmate of the Albany penitentiary. Although Merrill was an officer of the United States Army on full pay during his Ku Klux campaign, and although the regulations of the War Department expressly prohibited any officer from receiving pay from any State authorities, still for the whole time he was here he was regularly paid large sums by Governor Scott (in addition to his traveling expenses) out of the armed force funds. The vouchers for these payments, as received by Merrill himself, found in the records of the investigating Committee, and form a strong case against him for infraction of the regulations of the War Department.

But this was not all. Long after the disappearance of all symptoms of Ku Kluxism in our State, Merrill went before the Legislature, and by list of the most constant system of lobbying and by bribing the most prominent members of that body, together with most of the State officers, succeeded in collecting for himself, from the revenue of South Carolina, about \$22,000 as a reward for his services to the republican politicians.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

The following will be the hours for opening and closing the mails until further notice:

CLOSING.
Manassas Division 7 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 a. m.
Alexandria to Gordonsville, Va., 8 a. m.
Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Georgetown, D. C., 12 m.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 4 45 p. m. and 8 30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 30 p. m. and 8 30 p. m.
Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Va., (through mails) 6 p. m.
Southwestern mails, south of Gordonsville, Va., 8 30 p. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 1 45 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 30 p. m.
Southwestern through mail, via Lynchburg, Va., 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 2 30 p. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.
Northern and Western mails 7 p. m.

GERMAN BANKING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that an ELECTION FOR FIVE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the banking house, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1878, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

JAS. H. REID, Cashier.

FOR SALE—1 fine FAMILY HORSE, 8 years old, 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Family Carriage, with shafts and pole, suitable for a single or double carriage, and harness, and 1 Cart and Harness. Apply to

S. J. KEE, 74 S. Fairfax st.

SUPPOSED to have been lost between 49 Henry st. and the Washington depot, a LADIES' GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH with short chain attached. A liberal reward will be given if returned to 49 Henry street, between Queen and Cameron. mh 1-21

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, new crop, received to-day and for sale low by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

TEA—We have just received an invoice of New Teas, of very choice quality.

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—SATURDAY NEXT, March 30, 1878, at Drovers' Hotel, West End, the FARM OF THOS. E. COWLING, adjoining the lands of George Auld and Doc W. B. Gregory, containing TWENTY-EIGHT ACRES, more or less, and improved by a TWO STORY FRAMED HOUSE and out buildings, and a young orchard, will be sold by public auction, for cash, to satisfy claims in my hands in favor of R. D. Catts, Cowling & Bro., George Auld and others. JOHN H. SAKTIN, Constable Fairfax County. By order of the County Court of Fairfax, feb 23-1d

FOR RENT—The comfortable BRICK DWELLING on Columbus, between King and Cameron streets. Gas and water. Possession given immediately. Enquire of Doctor FRENCH. feb 27-603t

FOR RENT—THE ARKADIA FISHING SHORE can be rented this season on the most reasonable terms. Apply to D. M. LEE, Richmond station, Stafford county, Va. feb 20-1w

FOR SALE. TWO SQUARES OF GROUND, situated near Colross, between Queen and Orinoco and Payne and West streets. For particulars enquire of JOHN LEATHERLAND, feb 12-1m Commissioner of Sale.

FOR RENT—The DWELLING on south side of King street, near the corner of Washington, and lately occupied by Mrs. Griffith, will be let to a good tenant at a very reduced rent. feb 18-24wt

FOR RENT—THE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING, HOUSE No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to C. C. SMOOT & SON. feb 9-1t

FOR RENT—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-1t

RESTAURANTS.

WINTER DELICACIES.

Henry Brengle,

129 KING STREET.

Continues his new enterprise. He has arranged his spacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious

OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES.

uring the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream

uring the summer. He insures

PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYSTERS.

the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED

ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLLOPED and

RAW, at the lowest rates.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water

Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC

BEER, of my own manufacture, always on

hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.

Orders promptly attended to and families

supplied. an 22-60tf

WANTS.

WANTED—A SITUATION in a school or private family by a lady who has had much experience in teaching the usual English branches, French and Music. She can give the best of references. Address TEACHER, B. C., Alexandria, Va. jan 15

TRONNERS' EXTRACT MALT AND IRON also Extract Malt, Cod Liver Oil and Iodine of Iron, have just been added to our previously large stock of Tronners' preparations of Extract Malt. feb 23

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WE HAVE the best stock of DOORS, SASH and BLINDS in the city. Call and examine and get our prices before you buy. feb 26

PEAKE & NALLS,

187 corner King and Columbus sts.

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 25x56 in. also PUTTY, POINTS, &c. feb 26

PEAKE & NALLS,

cor. King and Columbus sts.

LEWIS' PURE LEAD and other brands; Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., for sale cheap. feb 26

PEAKE & NALLS,

cor. King and Columbus sts.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop received and for sale by

P. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street; feb 7

CORKS—Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oyster Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 23

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. Another of the above coffee pots, received and for sale by

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. feb 18

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!—Peep O' Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks for sale cheap by

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. feb 18

CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA ORANGES for sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb 14

3 AND FIVE POUND BUCKETS OF F. T. GEORGE'S PURE LEAF LARD at

W. A. JOHNSON'S. feb 21

PICKLES, Chow Chow, Mixed and Cucumber for sale by

DAVEY & HARMON. feb 28

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE COFFEES—received to-day—and for sale cheap by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 6

A GENERAL REDUCTION IN GROCERIES. feb 20

PRIME DRIED APPLES and PEACHES for sale by

G. W. M. RAMSAY. feb 25

ITALIAN MACCARONI, best quality, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 16

GOLD PAINT, or LIQUID BRONZE, for ornamental painting, for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 13

85 BARRELS OF FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR for sale at lowest market rates by

G. W. M. RAMSAY. feb 19

GENUINE NEW YORK BUTTER of fine quality, just received

G. W. M. RAMSAY. feb 19

A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE, for sale cheap, PEAKE & NALLS, feb 21

PAINTS OF ALL COLORS, in oil and dry, for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS, feb 26

STOVE, SHOE, and DUST BRUSHES—cheap at

feb 5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON'S.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

PAPERETERIES

Just received at

FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET

The assortment embraces a great variety of styles, and at prices lower than ever, beginning with twenty-four sheets of good Note Paper and twenty-four Envelopes, in a neat box, for ten cents. Very pretty boxes 15 and 25c, and all grades up to \$1.50 per box.

New lot of Bill Heads, Note and Letter-Heads, Cap Paper, Flat Letter, Flat Cap and Folio Post, all weights, very low.

Blank Books a specialty. A full stock of Cap, Crew, Demy and Medium, Ledgers and Journals, Day Books and Records, long and broad, from two to ten quires each, constantly on hand.

Inks—Arnold's Fluid, (English) Carter's Inks, Thaddeus Davis's, Maynard & Noyes's, Shipley's, and Blackwood's English Inks, Birby's, Dorell's, Moore's and Arnold's Copying Inks, Antoine's French Copying, Cochrane's English Bright Scarlet and American Carmine and Violet Inks.

Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all colors, Fast Boards, Manila Paper, Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books of a hundred up to one thousand; Manifold Paper, Parchment Tissue Copying Paper, China Cards, Printers' Blanks and Bristol Cards for printer's use, Shipping Cards and Tags of all sizes, Copying Books, Shipman's Adhesive Files, Inkstands in great variety, Indelible Pencils and Pens, Bristol Board of all sizes, Congress Tie Envelopes, Rogers' Erasers, Arm Rests and all sorts of Counting House Stationery.

Emerson's Clip and File is the best in the market, three sizes, note, letter and Cap.

A full stock of Faber and Dixon's Pencils, black, blue, red and green.

Time and space fail to continue the enumeration in this department.

This stock has been bought at the lowest prices for cash, and will be sold upon the very best terms. [Feb 14] GEO. E. FRENCH.

WINE AND LIQUORS.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Apich's restaurant will receive prompt attention.

Country merchants and dealers are supplied at the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.

HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Brewery.

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS! **NEW GOODS!**

TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

Monday, Feb. 19th, 1878.

We open to-day Shipping, P. C. Cottons, Broad and Big Cotton, Quilts, Towelings, Table Oil Cloth, Wine Cloth, Irish Linens, Linen Sheetings and a choice line of Calicoes, Cretons, &c., with other desirable goods for Feb. 19th sales.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 18

D. F. BRASHEAR.

NEW GOODS FOR FEBRUARY SALES.

Full Line of Domestic and Calicoes.

Good Goods a Specialty. Black Goods a Specialty.

We defy competition in all goods.

Call and see. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 6

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of

KID GLOVES

at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling elegant three buttons at 75c; worth \$1.25.

We have just received a large line of HAM-BUR EDGINGS, SHIRTINGS, &c.

jan 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Previous to taking stock, of

CLOAKS, SILK and DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHES and CASSIMERES,

FLANNELS and BLANKETS,

LINEN and COTTON GOODS,

GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.,

AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

Pretzfelder & Company,

jan 11 114 KING STREET.

POROUS PLASTER! **POROUS PLASTER!**

15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. feb 11

ONE HHD BACON SHOULDERS received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 25

CHOICE HAMS, Sugar Cured Shoulders, and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale at the very bottom prices by

R. W. AVERY. feb 25

500 LBS PRIME PEEL DRIED PEACHES just received and for sale low by

R. B. LAWSON & CO. feb 20

SPORTING POWDER—Laftand's and Runt's Celebrated Powder, in quantities to suit, also Shot of all sizes, at

W. A. JOHNSON'S. feb 11

TRY OUR BEST GUNPOWDER TEA received to-day if you wish something reliable choice

J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 21

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces, Westphalia Hams and Ham Bologna, all choice, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 13

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER—Another supply of this valuable water just received direct from the springs.

feb 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. feb 7

A FULL LINE OF COFFEES received this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low prices by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 13

LUNCH HAM and TONGUE and LILSON'S COMPRESSED CURED BEEF for sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb 5

COFFEES and CANNED TOMATOES for sale at

J. C. & E. MILBURN'S, 19 North Royal street. feb 14

YARMOUTH BLOATERS and SCOTCH HERRING for sale cheap by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. feb 14

A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 25

CHOICE LOT OF HAVANA ORANGES very cheap

feb 21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. feb 12

PAPER HANGERS, &c.

J. P. POSS,

Paperhanger and Upholsterer,

Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m

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New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street. ap 19

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! **COAL!**

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LOBBERS, and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Virginia.

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFEE & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! **COAL!**

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

ANTHRAHITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality, and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. feb 7

COAL! **COAL!**

For good CLEAN COAL, go to T. J. McHAFEE & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. feb 8

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION. Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.

The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month.